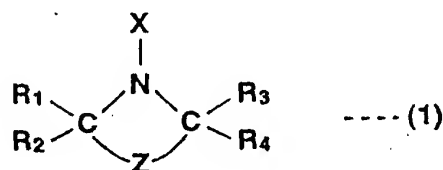


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12. (Amended) A recording medium having an ink receiving layer formed on a substrate wherein said ink receiving layer comprises a compound expressed by the general formula (1) below and a hydrazide group compound[.]



[(In formula (1),]wherein X is hydrogen, an oxy radical group, hydroxyl group, alkyl group, alkenyl group, alkynyl group, aryl group, acyl group, sulfonyl group, sufinyl group, alkoxy group, aryloxy group, or acyloxy group; R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ are hydrogen or an alkyl group respectively; and Z is a non-metallic atom group necessary in order to complete a 5 to 7 member ring. [Here, any two groups among R¹ to R⁴ and Z may form a 5 to 7 member ring by mutual bonding.)]